

they ought to be able to communicate about the situation, but that is after the visits. I think they ought to be discussing these things after that inspection that has been unannounced and so I don't see why unannounced inspections should cause any difficulty in communication. So I think Senator Higgins has got a worthwhile change here and I would support the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Higgins, would you like to close on your proposed amendment?

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you, Mr. President. I would just say thank you, Senator Withem, thank you, Senator Wesely, for working with me on this amendment and for the time and effort you have put in with the Health Department and the nursing homes that are also involved and I appreciate your support. I would ask the body to please adopt the amendment. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the Higgins amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record. Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: The Higgins amendment is adopted. Anything else on it, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hall, please.

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President, I'd move that LB 250 be advanced from Select File to E & R for Engrossing.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. It is advanced. LB 575, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, on 575, Senator, I have E & R amendments pending.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hall, please.

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President, I'd move the E & R amendments be adopted.